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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOY SAWYER BLOOM

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EXAMINER: ANA LUCRECIA

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FOR: LOW COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINING FILLER

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006, and made Final. A one-month extension of time is required for this response, please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview of May 22, 2006, and for agreeing to examine the following amended claims after Final. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment to the claims: